

What's New?

- A Faithful Legacy
- Revitalization in New York



Dear Friends,

As we step into spring, I'm reminded that the work of revitalization is, in many ways, a reflection of the gospel itself—breathing life where there was once fatigue, cultivating health where there was decline, and standing firm in hope because of Christ's sustaining power.

This month's Connect highlights several reminders of that truth. We honor the life and ministry of Dr. John Williams—a man who not only planted churches but dedicated several years to helping churches find new life. You'll also read about the faithful revitalization efforts of Steve and Kristen Wynn in New York.

Whether you're praying, giving, or going—thank you for being part of this work. Together, we press on with great hope.

Blessings,



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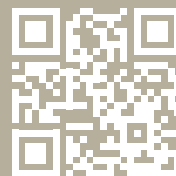
Jon Jenks, PRESIDENT

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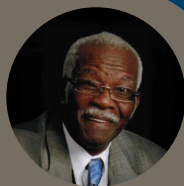


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HONORING Dr. John Williams



"I MUST WORK THE WORKS OF HIM THAT
SENT ME, WHILE IT IS DAY."

JOHN 9:4

BCP joins many in celebrating the legacy of Dr. John Williams, who entered the presence of his Savior on March 28.

John and his faithful wife, Willie Mae, served in countless ministry roles over the course of six decades. Starting in 1965, John ministered as a missionary pastor, first with FBHM-BMNA and then Baptist Church Planters. Their ministry involved:

- **Berean Baptist Church**
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
- **Calvary Baptist Church**
COMPTON, CALIFORNIA
- **South Vermont Avenue Baptist Church**
GARDENA, CALIFORNIA
- **Grace Baptist Church**
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
- **Ministry in Pasco**
WASHINGTON
- **Waukegan Bible Baptist Church**
WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS
- **International Community Baptist Church**
LORAIN, OHIO



Beyond their planting efforts, John and Willie Mae also served with Baptist Church Planters as ministry representatives in local churches, state and national fellowships, missions conferences, and schools. They played a vital role in recruiting church planters, offering counsel, and encouraging the next generation of leaders. Their ministry even extended internationally, with missions trips to Ghana and Kenya. In their later years, the Williams settled into First Baptist Church in Elyria, Ohio, where they continued to serve faithfully.

John's tireless work among churches and his commitment to training and equipping others left an unmistakable mark on the Mission—with countless lives changed, souls saved, and churches strengthened.

We invite you to join us in thanking God for a life poured out for the gospel. Memorial contributions may be made to Willie Mae Williams for her ongoing care.

FROM THE FIELD: STEVE & KRISTEN WYNN

Steve and Kristen Wynn are faithfully serving churches across New York as Associate Revitalizers with BCP.

With a heart for struggling and transitioning churches, the Wynns are using their gifts in teaching, leadership, and discipleship to encourage local congregations and help them move toward renewed health and mission.

Here are some recent prayers and praises from their work with **Faith Baptist Tabernacle, West Smyrna Baptist Church, Northeast Fellowship, Constantia Center Baptist Church, and BCP:**

Over 30 people (and 12 teachers!) registered for an upcoming Foundations Study

A unanimous vote appointing a new Timothy Initiative couple to be equipped for ministry

Coordinating an upcoming teen camp event

Over 30 teens attending youth group each week

Collaborating with BCP leaders to develop discipleship resources



The Wynns are a steady presence in the lives of these churches—offering practical help and gospel-focused direction in times of transition. To learn more about their work, visit their website at wynnmissions.com.

